

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A method for treating ~~hyperlipemia~~
hypertriglyceridemia in a patient in need of such treatment comprising administering ~~an~~
~~effective amount of each~~ a synergistically effective blood-triglyceride decreasing amount of a
combination of a pitavastatin and eicosapentaenoic acid or an ester thereof.

Claims 7-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (New): A method according to claim 6, wherein the pitavastatin is pitavastatin
calcium and the eicosapentaenoic acid or ester thereof is ethyl eicosapentaenoate.